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Mr. Michael Morell

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Dear Mr. Morell:

The Publications Review Board has completed its review of your galley's entitled *The Great War of Our Time*. In accordance with the terms of your secrecy agreement, the Board has determined that the following information in your manuscript is inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain (i.e., is considered to be classified information) and must be revised or deleted prior to publication. Provided that you make the required deletions and/or additions to the text on the pages identified below, the Board will approve the following manuscript for publication:

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A copy of the edited pages is enclosed for your records. The Board is always willing to meet with you to provide clearer explanations to the objectionable text. Please contact us at  if you would like to schedule a meeting in our office.

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After making the required deletions to your original version of the manuscript, we ask that you forward to us copies of the modified pages or otherwise confirm in writing that the changes have been made. Your responsibility as the author is to ensure that the publisher releases only the Board approved version.

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The Board appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review. Please do not hesitate to contact the Publications Review Board at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary, Publications Review Board